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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions MIMAROPA, V, VII, VIII, X, and XI

FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE MEETING FOR THE YEAR OF THE
PROTECTED AREA (YoPA) CAMPAIGN PROPOSED
SUPPORT PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURSIM**

Further to our Memorandum dated 12 March 2021 on the Presentation of the Year of the PA (YoPA) Campaign to the concerned regional offices and protected areas (*copy attached*), please be informed that a Joint Pronouncement by the Secretaries of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is being prepared to support the declaration of the Year 2022 as the National Year of the Protected Areas in lieu of the draft Presidential Proclamation in 2019.

Part of the collaboration between the DENR and the DOT is the production of seven (7) audio-visual presentations (AVPs) for an immersive visual experience with cinematic landscape, seascape, and aerial cinematography and original scoring featuring the following YoPA sites:

1. Apo Reef Natural Park (MIMAROPA)
2. Bongsanglay Natural Park (Region V)
3. Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park (Region VII)
4. Samar Island Natural Park (Region VIII)
5. Mts. Timpoong Hibok-Hibok Natural Monument (Region X)
6. Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary (Region XI)

In this regard, may we invite your respective YoPA focal points from the Conservation and Development Division (CDD) and/or Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group (RSICG) and the PAMO staff of the above-mentioned PAs to a levelling-off Meeting on **February 18, 2022 (Friday) at 2:00PM.**

Details of the zoom meeting are as follows:

Topic: Coordination Meeting for YOPA
Time: Feb 18, 2022 02:00 PM Asia/Manila
Meeting ID: 811 1241 4530
Passcode: 790178

The meeting aims to:

1. Level-off on the plans and activities by the DOT with support from DENR-BMB; and
2. Discuss the itinerary and logistics concerns for the production of AVPs.

Ms. Angeline Villalba of this Bureau's National Parks Division will be coordinating with you on this matter.

For information and consideration.

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